Affiliation of Delhi Schools to CBSE

1596. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether all schools recognised under the Delhi Education Act, 1973 have been affiliated with the Central Board of Secondary Education; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Some of the schools though recognised under the Delhi Education Act, 1973, do not fulfil the conditions for grant of affiliation laid down in the Bye-laws of the CBSE.

[*English*]

Family Welfare Programme in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan

1597. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 206 districts of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh have been lagging behind in the family Welfare Programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the corrective steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) Based on the District-wise Birth Rate estimates worked out by Register General, India, from the 1981 Census, 206 districts where Birth rate was 35 and above per thousand population were identified. Out of these, 142 districts belong to the States of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

(c) Besides the regular activities undertaken to contain population growth in the country, Area Development Projects with the assistance from the external funding agencies have been taken up in the States of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh to augment Health and Family Welfare infrastructure and training. Innovative, Information, Education and Communication Project is being implemented in a phased manner to improve the Family Welfare Programme in selected districts of these four States.

Archaeological Excavations

1598. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether archaeological excavations during February 1991 in Gujarat un-earthed structures of pre-Harappan civilization; and

(b) if so, the historical background of the said finds?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir, Archaeological exacavations have brought to light pre-Harappan structural remains at Dholavira, District Kutch, Gujarat during the year 1991.

(b) The pre-Harappan cultural remains exposed at Dholavira show links with the earlier cultures of the region as well as with those of the neighbouring areas.

Non-Pharmacy Personnel at Indian Pharmacy Council

1599. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND

FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Pharmacy Council set up under the Indian Pharmacy Act at Central and State levels are manned by non-pharmacy personnel;

(b) if so, whether Union Government propose to amend the Act to give complete representation to pharmacy personnel in the said council; and

(c) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) As per the provisions of the Pharmacy Act, 1948, in addition to qualified pharmacists, a few non-pharmacy personnel like Director General of Health Services and representatives from Medical Council of India, University Grants Commission and All India Council for Technical Education are also drawn as members of the Pharmacy Council of India. Besides, of the six Central Government nominees in the Council, two need not possess degree or diploma in Pharmacy. Similarly in the State Councils also, two non-pharmacy personnel out of five members can be nominated by the State Councils. In addition, one member elected by the State Medical Council, the Chief Administrative Medical Officer of the State, Officer-incharge of the Government Analyst of the State are also members of the Pharmacy Council of the State, who do not possess Pharmacy qualifications.

(b) There is no proposal to amend the Act to give complete representation to pharmacy personnel. For effective functioning of the Council, it should have members from other disciplines as well.

(c) Does not arise.

Per Capita Expenditure on Medical Education

1600. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central and State Governments are spending huge amount on medical education;

(b) if so, the per capita expenditure on a medical student per annum;

(c) whether there is no proper medical facilities in rural areas in the country; and

(d) if so, whether the Government propose to make it obligatory for every medical student to serve in rural areas before awarding medical degrees to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) The Seventh Plan outlay for Medical Education, Research and Training in respect of purely Central Scheme and States Schemes are as follows:

	Rs. in crores
Purely Central Schemes	175.51
States/Union Territories	1432.20